

Mayor and City Council Update April 26, 2019



To: Mayor and Council
From: Administration
CC: Department Heads

Library

Jonquil Festival – The Friends of Smyrna Library will have their semi-annual Book Sale at the Spring Jonquil Festival on Saturday and Sunday. The selection includes music CDs and albums as well as books for all ages. Prices range from 50 cents to \$5.

Library Hours

The library will close early on Friday, April 26, from the Library's Staff Development Day. The library will also be closed Sunday, April 28, due to the Jonquil Festival.

Keep Smyrna Beautiful

Recycling Center

The Recycling Center received 32 tons more in 2019 than in 2018. And 16 more tons in just the first quarter of 2019 than in Q1 of 2018.

We are busy!

Fire Department

Incidents

Fire-1

EMS Calls- 70

Other- 34

Total Calls- 105

On Saturday, April 13th, the Department hosted the Fire Station 2 Dedication Ceremony. The event was open to the public and had an excellent turnout.



On Thursday, April 25th, crews from A-Shift performed pump service training to stay proficient for when emergencies arise within the City of Smyrna.



Police Department

Total number of arrests:	43
Total number of citations issued:	292
Total number of calls for service:	1105
Total number of employees on limited duty:	1
Training:	200 hours

Accomplishments:

- Chief Lee attended the prescription drug abuse summit in Atlanta and was on the front row for the President's address.
- We hosted a first ever training class for hotel and motel employees to assist in identifying child and human trafficking victims.
- We attended the SBA Expo and had a table set up jointly with Smyrna Fire.

Photo below is of Detective Holt with Governor Kemp and our State Representative Teri Anulewicz. Detective Holt testified before the State House in getting the bill passed that made pimping a felony. She was at the capital when Governor Kemp signed the bill into law.

We are lucky to have someone like her to represent the City of Smyrna. On top of her normal duties, she is a crucial member of the FBI MATCH Task force that goes after people pimping children. She is by far the best detective in the state in dealing with crimes against children.



Public Works

Building & Grounds

The Community Center Roofing, all scaffolding is down at the Community Center

JCI an HVAC contractor will complete the installation of the new HVAC system at the Taylor house by the end of the week.



QDS a Smyrna contractor has been sprucing up the village Green area with fresh paint, Alsford Gardeners are planting summer flowers and refreshing the Village Green area just in time for the Jonquil festival.

Windy Hill Road Blvd Project

Water/Sewer modifications Low Bid was received from RDJE. Contractor holding prices to middle of June, waiting on Cobb County response.

Water /Sewer

Water / Sewer has begun the process of water main relocation at the Roswell Street Roundabout. (Cut and plugging of water main), relocation of hydrant should be completed by end of the month

Water / Sewer division continues to CCTV-Ing (Videoing) and Jetting Ward 3 Sewer system this program will take several months to complete. Project about 40% complete. Along with CCTV-Ing cross bores for legacy program.

CIP meter change out program to the new allegro meters continues in ward 1, 3 and ward 5.

Public Works

Fleet maintenance is now installing the new Aims system for the fuel pumps, this new unit will automatically read vehicle number and mileage and current condition of vehicle.

Reed Road sidewalk replacement 70 % complete, along with poles being installed for ornamental fence

Metropolitan North Georgia Water Planning District Audit has been completed and signed and forwarded to the Environmental Protection Division for Review

Public Works held a class for Spot training on 4/24/19 This annual safety class is designed to help prevent backing accidents



Splost

Roswell Street Round About:

Ga Power relocating poles have been completed and powerlines are currently being moved to new poles this week waiting on transmission pole to complete change over.

Gann Road Bridge:

A Revised Notice to proceed will go out 4/29/19, signage has been placed to inform citizens along with public notice on City of Smyrna web page.

Parks and Rec.

- Parks Maintenance Division welcomed two new staff this week. Brandon Myers and John Duffy both joined the P&R team, beginning Monday.
- Parks and Recreation hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony for the new playground at Tolleson Park, Thursday. Staff provided a grilled hot dog lunch following the ceremony, that was attended by several Council members, Mayor Bacon, Tammi Sadler-Jones and some department heads. P&R is grateful to those that attended and excited about the new playground for Smyrna's citizens to enjoy.
- Programs will host Movie Night on May 4 at Tolleson Park. Come out and join P&R and enjoy "Uncle Drew."

Community Development

Type	#	Estimated Cost of Construction	Location
Building New/Residential	-	-	-
Building Remodel/Residential	6	\$210,085	1-Reroof 2-Interior 3-Remodel w/ Addition
Building Remodel/Commercial	2	\$152,000	2 Remodel-3295 S. Cobb Dr (Stanton Optical) & 3306 S. Cobb Dr. (H Massage)
Electrical	2	-	-
Plumbing	7	-	-
HVAC	5	-	-
Signs	1	-	1 Face Change-1685 Spring St. (Pro South Roofing)
Grading	1	\$148,727	1-3943 N. Cooper Lake Rd.

WEEKLY INSPECTIONS

Type	Number	# of Sites
All	147	86

POTENTIAL BUSINESS

- Staff spoke to two potential new business prospects about opening an automotive business and a spa.
- Staff Contacted SRS Real Estate Partners about the status of the former Ruby Tuesday property (3127 South Cobb Drive) in Smyrna. Property was sold on April 19th.

FILM PERMIT

- Staff issued film permit to Ambitions Productions for Ambitions television project filming at Smyrna at Emory Hospital campus for April 24th -April 27th.

NEW BUSINESSES

Name	Location	Home/Commercial	Description
THE LEGENDARY CHIROPRACTOR	2085 LAKE PARK DR.	HOME	SALES OFFICE
CHEER YOUR HEART OUT	2974 ASK KAY DR. STE. B	COMMERCIAL	AMUSE REC.
TWIST ATHLETIC TRAINING	2978 ASK KAY DR. STE. B	COMMERCIAL	AMUSE REC.
BLACK MARBLE HOLDING	4080 MANSON AVE.	HOME	OFFICE ADMIN.
ISOM E WHITE LCSW	3050 ATLANTA RD.	HOME	MISC. HEALTH
WORLDWIDE AMERICAN FOODS	1045 OAKS PKWY	COMMERCIAL	MISC. RETAIL

Weekly Rental Report

April 17 - April 23, 2019

	Resident	Non Resident	City Function	Allied Groups (Pro Bono)	Programmed Activity	Independent Contractor
Community Center						
Magnolia	1	1				
Dogwood	1	2	1	1		
Jonquil	1	1				
Sunflower					1	
Azelea		2				
Daisy					3	
Tulip		2				
Lily	1	1				
Orchid	1	2				
Large Gym					1	
Small Gym					2	
Wedding Gazebo						
Brawner Hall						
Banquet Hall		1		1		
Studio A		1				
Studio B		1				
Conference		1				
Taylor Brawner House						
Reed House						
Aunt Fanny's Cabin						
Tolleson Day Room						
Pavilions						
Brinkley (2)						
Chuck Camp						
Church Street						
Cobb (2)						
Jonquil						
Lake Court						
Riverline (2)						
Rose Garden (2)						
Taylor Brawner (3)						
Tolleson (2)	1					
Whitfield						
Sports Fields						
Brinkley					1	
Chuck Camp					1	
Jonquil					1	
Riverline					1	
Tolleson					1	
Cobb						
Veterans Memorial						
Ward					1	
Total	6	16		2	13	0